

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Kenneth M. Adams

Serial No.: 10/689,628

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For: Angled Tissue Cutting Instruments Having Flexible
Inner Tubular Members of Tube and Single Wrap Construction



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Examiner: Katherine M. Dowe

Group Art Unit: 3734

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response be granted. Enclosed is a Credit Card Authorization form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the large entity one month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee due with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2449.

Respectfully submitted,

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